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1st Issue - October 1984

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Welcome to a bright new local interest magazine - published with you the reader in mind. A "good news" publication that will cheer the hearts and strengthen the community spirit of the residents within its coverage area. Packed with lots of regular features, useful tips and information, competitions and special offers, plus a selection of adverts from local traders to give you a wider knowledge of where to go for that particular service or bargain buy!

The Extra will be freely distributed around the area shown on our map on the "classified" section (inside back cover) each and every month with a guaranteed circulation of over 12,000 homes and businesses.

But it is not our intention to become just another paper full of adverts, old news and very little else - we believe you demand and deserve more!

In our efforts to make the "Extra" more "readable" our editor has commissioned several well-known local personalities to supply us with a constant update to features and information about the area and its inhabitants.

The "Whats-On" page will alone become a very useful guide to forthcoming attractions, and will ensure that you miss none of the various functions and special events which are a major part of community life.

Regular features and tips, designed to be of interest to the whole family, will stimulate your mind and offer professional advice on Beauty & Health Care, DIY, Motoring and much, much, more!

Then there are our reader competitions - after all everyone likes a challenge - and with varying prizes and special offers each month it makes the "Extra" worth saving throughout the period and looking forward to next months issue.

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This new magazine is aimed to install a new pride in the area and its inhabitants, and encourage local traders to become better known and offer a personal touch in their businesses.

Over the past 14 years I have myself lived in Spon End, Chapelfields and now in Earlsdon, and consider that a responsible non-biased publication such as the "Extra" has been long overdue in offering the local view as opposed to the more detached city-wide newspapers and free circulations.

The success of our magazine will rely solely on a response from you the reader, in that your comments will be welcomed on how to improve the contents and format from month to

month. We would warmly welcome any articles or information submitted to us, provided that they are seen to be precise and in no way political or biased. Let's leave that to the scandal-mongers and "bad news" papers.

Talking of which, it has come to my notice that the "E.C.H.O." has given us a scathing mention, without, it can be noted, seeing this first issue! All I can say is "Let the public decide!"

We welcome your comments

Our next deadline date is 9th November and traders should note that this will be the time to advertise those Christmas Bargains! The "Extra" November edition will be circulated on Friday the 16th. The magazine will then be regularly published in the middle of each month. Our address for all correspondence is:
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WINTER MOTORING

With winter fast approaching now is the time to check your car over to make sure you will not be suffering the winter 'blues'.

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EARLSDON SCHOOL

Researched by Mrs M. MONTES
Local Historian

Local History

Monday, 24th April, 1882. The school opened with Staff Master, Charles Corelli Johnson, (1st Division) Certificated Teacher, trained Boro' Road, 1880-1881. Assistant Mistress, Miss Lucy Satchwell, Qualified under Article 79, from the National School, Kenilworth. Began school by admitting 73 scholars, but little work was done during the week owing to the want of desks, etc., forms only being provided.

This, then, was the opening entry in Earlsdon School's first Log Book which covered the day to day running of the school from its opening up to the 29th July, 1915, a period of 33 years. In this article, and in future ones, I hope to trace the school's history from its conception to its birth and later its growth and development.

The Earlsdon Estate had been established 30 years before and now consisted of 125 houses scattered throughout the 9 streets, with a population of about 650 people, including some 250 children under the age of 14. Most of these children, if they went to school at all, attended Spon Street, St Thomas's or one of the several private or charity schools in the City.

In 1873 the Wesleyan Methodists, who constituted a high proportion of the population of the estate, had taken over and converted an old Ribbon Weaving Factory in Cromwell Street (now Berkeley Road South) into a Chapel and Sunday School. But it became increasingly evident that local facilities were needed for the secular education of the children. The difficulty of the daily journey to and from the City, particularly in bad weather, made regular attendance there impossible

except for the older and more robust children. One or two of the Methodist Sunday School teachers began to take classes in the Chapel during the week, but they were inexperienced and only able to teach a little reading and writing. While this was better than nothing, it obviously fell far short of what the 1870 Education Bill stipulated should be provided

for every child. Also, of course, it did not cater for those children who were not Methodists and did not attend the Sunday School.

Finally, it appears that the Coventry Education Department also was not happy with the state of affairs, and intimations reached Earlsdon that the School Board 'intended to extend its

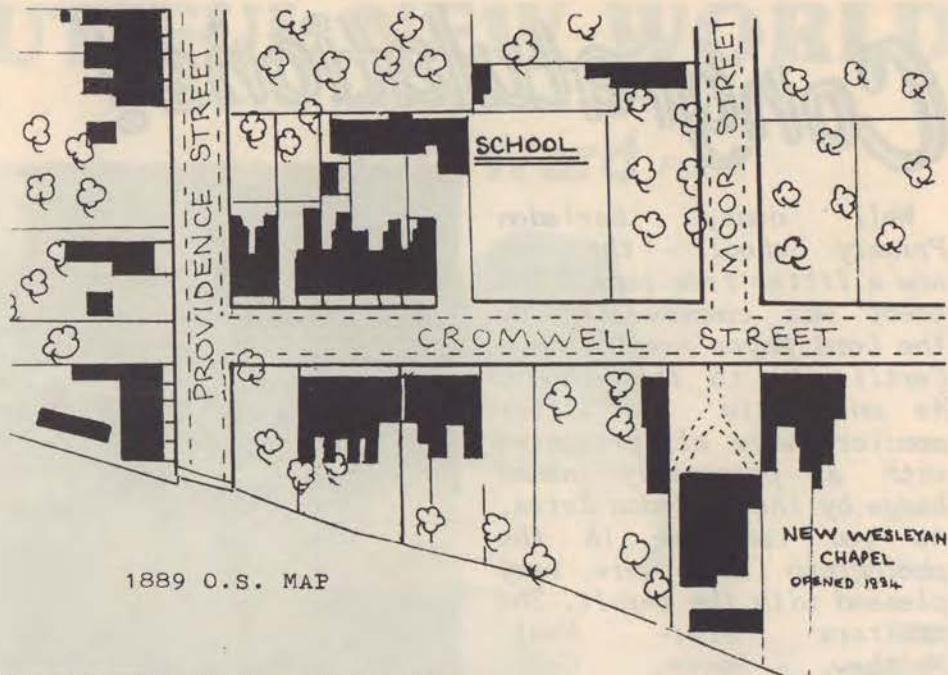


This painting of Charles Corelli Johnson now resides at Earlsdon Primary School kindly donated by his daughter.

powers' to cover the estate. This created some concern amongst the Earlsdon inhabitants, who wished to maintain their autonomy and keep their independence from the City and the City Rates.

Well over half of the working men in Earlsdon were watchmakers, highly skilled craftsmen, proud of their status, their better housing and working conditions. They seemed to feel a sense of superiority and independence which led to that well-known tradition of Earlsdon people feeling themselves a cut above the City folk. They also recognised the importance of a good education for their children.

It was natural, therefore, that public meetings should be called, the first on January 16th, 1882 to elect a committee to investigate the alternatives, and the second, on March 1st to hear the recommendations of that committee. These were that a voluntary system, under the aegis of the British and Foreign Schools Society, which would qualify them for a Government grant of £80 per 100 scholars, would be the most simple and economic. The Methodist Chapel premises could be hired at £15 per annum, a certificated Master appointed at a salary of £70 per annum and an assistant teacher at a salary of £30 per annum. All this, plus equipment for the school, would have to be financed by a voluntary tax paid by the inhabitants, augmented by a subscription from the London North West Railway, whose



line bordered the estate, by the Government grant and by the pence paid by the scholars themselves, 3d. or 4d. each per week. The school, it was hoped, would be self supporting within 3 years. It was to be supervised by a committee who would be responsible for the finances, and, together with the Master, the running of the school, and who would make regular visits of inspection to keep a check on the children's progress.

The visiting members of the committee were also required by the Government to check that the number of children marked as present in the register tallied with the number who actually were present - it was not prepared to trust the Master's integrity where so much money - £80 per year - was involved!

The committee elected to carry out the work was to

have as its chairman, Mr. James Walker, of 'Woodlands', (Doctor Kenderdine's old house, now demolished) Earlsdon Terrace, (Earlsdon Avenue South) who was a watch case manufacturer, and 8 committee members, no less than 6 of whom were also in the watch trade.

As soon as they had the approval of the Meeting, the committee went ahead with their plans, and within 8 weeks the school was opened with 73 scholars, and Mr. Johnson was writing his first entry in the new Log Book.

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'Extra' representative Malcolm Simpson seen here presenting badges to the litter monitors.



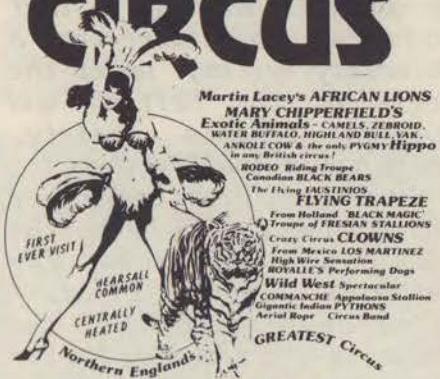
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BIRTHDAY BANNER

Surprise, Surprise, for Tony Varney when he went into work because there hanging high above the street was the biggest birthday card that he could of expected, in fact it was from his partner Keith Walker and all the staff at Parkhill Blinds in Earlsdon. The stunt was pulled by Keith Walker as a

'thank you' for the strippergram that Tony Varney had previously sent to Keith back in April. I am sure all the people in Earlsdon must now be waiting to see what will happen next April when Keith's birthday comes up because as we all know the saying is 'Life begins at Forty'.

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BY OUR HEALTH AND BEAUTY EDITOR

Ann Ward FSBTh

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The last decade has seen tremendous changes in our way of life and with it an increased awareness of our own bodies needs and limitations. The computer age has brought with it increased mental stress, increased leisure time and an increased urge to become fit to enjoy it.

This interest in a healthy way of life has spread to every corner of our daily life and in coming issues we will be featuring advice on diets and how you can safely achieve a target weight which is right for you. This will be based on todays standard of life and not the impoverished nutritional standards of thirty years ago. We will present a series of exercises which you can do at home and which are not exclusively aerobic but which are balanced to exercise all your major muscle groups as well as improving your circulatory system.

The world of beauty salons and the treatments they offer will be fully explored with an in depth exploration of the benefits of each treatment as well as some home treatments you can apply to improve the quality and tone of your skin.

Hairdressing hints will also feature in this column along with a guide to what hairdressing today can do for you. I do hope you will be able to join me for next month's column and in the meantime do remember to send me any queries you may have relating to Health & Beauty, I look forward to hearing from you.

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- 17-27 October Free Admission to an Exhibition of Spinning and Weaving together with demonstrations by the Coventry Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Oyers.
- 19 October 7.30pm. Broadway Ensemble: Bach's 'Wedding' Cantata and the Alpenhorn Symphony. St Barbara's Church. Admission £2.
- 19-27 October Starts 7.30pm. The Criterion Theatre, Berkeley Road South, present 'Cabaret' by Kander, Ebb and Masteroff.
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- 20 October 11.00am - Gold and Silver Bazaar at the Henry Fry Centre, Hertford Place.
- 20 October 2.30pm - Victorian Bazaar, Hearsall Baptist Church, Queensland Avenue.
- 24 October 7.34pm - The Coventry German Circle: 'Reiseindrücke aus der DDR. Mitgleider berichten'.
- 24 October 2.00pm - Berkeley Rooms, Methodist Church Hall Earlsdon Methodist Church Young Wives Group: British Pregnancy Society.
- 25 October 2.00pm - Kingston Room, Hearsall School. Tea at Two Club: Talk on 'A Visit to America'.
- 25-27 October 7.45pm - Church Hall, Craven Street. Magdalen Players present 'Uproar in the House'.
- 29 October 8.00pm - St Barbara's Church Hall. The Monday Club: St John's Ambulance Brigade 'Resuscitation'.
- 21 October Broadway Community Centre. Indoor Flea Market and Car Boot Fayre.
- 31 October 2.00pm - Earlsdon Methodist Church Hall. Earlsdon Day Club for the Physically Disabled: 'Autumn Fayre'.
- 31 October St. Barbara's Church Hall. The Monday Club: Nearly New and Rummage Sale.
- 31 October Don't forget it's Halloween!
- 1 November 9.30am - Henry Fry Centre. Family Contact Group.
- 3 November 10am - 12 noon Jubilee Crescent Community Centre. Cystic Fibrosis Charity Jumble Sale. Admission 5p.
- 5 November The Fireworks begin! Don't forget to make sure all children are supervised.

Items for free inclusion on this page should be phoned to the 'Extra' office in good time for publication. Make sure you ring 711221 by 9 November for a mention in the November edition.

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LOCAL NEWS REVIEW

E.R.A. - A.G.M.

Eddie Sheehan, Chairman of the Earlsdon Ratepayers Association has asked for a good attendance at the AGM that is to be held at the Gilbert Richards Centre in Broadway on Thursday 25 October at 7.45pm. All residents of the area will be made welcome at what is expected to be a special meeting. Superintendent Ray Dyde of the Fletchamstead Police Station will be giving a talk on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme that was launched in the Spring. This scheme is to help combat the rise in crime and protect both the residents and their property.

The Earlsdon Ratepayers Association is an active movement with no political affiliations and which exists to help ensure planned developments are in keeping with the area. The committee of 6 members which meets on the first Wednesday in every month at the 'Cottage Inn' has a close working relationship with the City Engineers, Planning Department and the Police. It advises and makes recommendations on planning applications as well as originating suggestions for improvements to the area such as constructing footpaths and better street lighting. More committee members are currently needed to help in this excellent voluntary work and if

anybody would like to assist they are asked to attend either the AGM on Thursday 25 October or to go along to any committee meeting at the 'Cottage Inn'.

POST OFFICE CLOSURE

Mayfield Road Sub-Post Office is to close early in 1985 - a decision that has been fought by local residents in no uncertain manner. It has been suggested that the City Council withdraws its business from the remaining post offices as a reprisal. However, this could result in more offices becoming uneconomic and so increase the closure plans rather than halt them.

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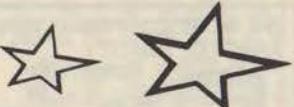
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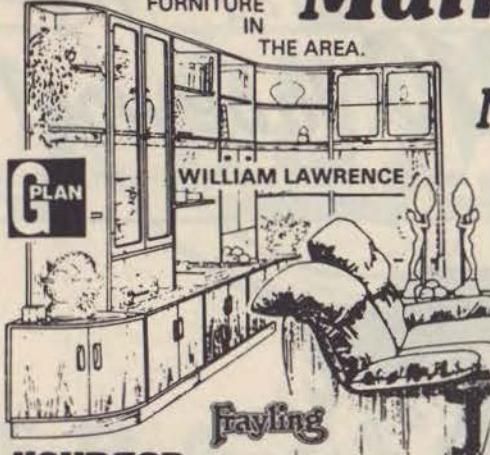
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LOCAL BUSINESS REVIEW

With the recent opening of Impact Graphics Ltd's new shop in Earlsdon, businesses and public alike have the chance to select from the extensive range of printed promotional goods.

Impact Graphics Ltd was set up four years ago to cater for businesses who wanted a variety of printing and promotional items produced fast, but with the quality and prices expected

from specialists. To this aim it has gone from strength to strength increasing both capabilities and the staff and machinery to cope with the larger turnover of satisfied customers.

Virtually anything required to be printed, can be obtained under one roof and not by waiting weeks for delivery - the service is courteous and efficient,

giving a customer the confidence that a job will be well done and at competitive rates.

The range of services includes litho printing of forms, leaflets, cards etc; laminating and comb binding; foil blocking of wedding invitations, coasters keyfobs, matchbooks, pens and plastic credit cards; and virtually instant printing of T-Shirts and Sweatshirts.

In addition there is a design team, full typesetting and camera facilities, and word processing all in-house.

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(see back page)

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We are here

THE SAFE'S SAFE!

Mark Smith from Spon End tried his hand at safe-cracking recently. It was not what he really went to ATS for - in fact he was invited to try to get a cheque for £5000 out of the company safe as part of a publicity stunt. Sadly we have to report he failed.



It is our intention to show on this page a fixture list for various sporting events - but we need your help!

SPORTS

NICE ONE CYRILLE!

The biggest sports news this month is the signing of Cyrille Regis from West Bromwich Albion. This big name signing brings to an end the present transfer market trading by Manager Bobby Gould. It is to be expected that the power and drive of a talented forward like Cyrille should ensure that Coventry City begin to climb up the League table.

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ATTENTION ALL CLUBS!

Calling all team managers, whether for football, darts, snooker or even tiddlywinks. Let us know how your team is doing - send in a match report - notify us of forthcoming events and special competitions. We will feature all these for you to ensure good publicity. Don't be shy about your successes - let everyone know - increase public awareness of your efforts and results. Yes the 'Extra' will be offering a service to show how the local teams have done - or should have done.

BIKES AT THE BUTTS

Andy Poole is the man to ring at the Butts Stadium for further details about a new cycle coaching scheme (Coventry 26186). The West Midlands Sports Council have made a grant available which has enabled the organisers to purchase racing bikes from Mick Ives and Peugeot Cycles. Mick Ives was a cycle-cross champion as well as a regular time trial expert.

The new scheme will run on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons 2-4pm until 21 November. The sessions are available free of charge to youth groups, schools etc.

Whoberley Youth & Community Centre

Overdale Road. Tel: 75075

Youth Leader:
Phillipa Andrews

Junior Club 5p meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Senior Club - Break Dancing Tuesdays

6-10pm Karate Club Thursdays

Girls Gym Club - Tuesdays to Fridays inclusive. Membership available at Club.

Individual achievements will also be featured did you complete the Coventry marathon? Are you trying an event for a record or do you just want to issue a challenge? If so let us know.

Do you want 'Extra' coverage of a special event - if so let us know on Coventry 711221.

Do you need a good attendance for a competition, are you looking for sponsorship for a charity event, or perhaps to enable you to complete a long held ambition or project? Call in the 'Extra' and let us help you.



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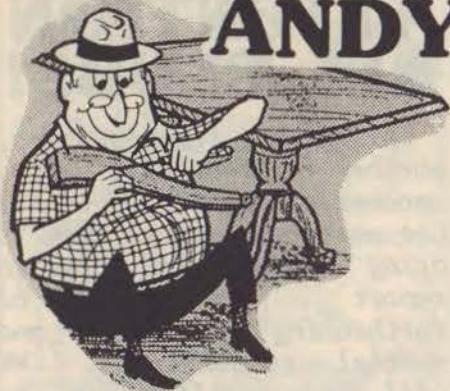
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ANDY MAN TIPS



Double glazing time is here again. Time to dig out the old secondary double glazing, see what state it's in, and put it up or replace it.

Before you do, did you know that you can now get crystals to combat condensation inside your secondary units?

Andy tip number 1. Choose a nice dry day to put up your units (less moisture in the air to get trapped in) and/or put in some condensation killers before installing.

If you need to replace, bear in mind there are three major types of materials used for secondary glazing; Plastic film (PVC sheet), Acrylic sheet and glass.

You'll find plenty of different methods of fixing them as well nowadays, so if you haven't brought any for a while, it will be well worth looking at the newer methods now available.

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**DIY
PROJECT**

MAKE YOUR OWN SOLITAIRE GAME

It is very easy to make your own Solitaire Board that can also be used to play Fox and Geese.

This would be a good thing to make for a smaller brother or sister for Christmas - so ask your Dad to lend a hand.

All you need is a piece of $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick wood such as oak (although softwood would be adequate). Cut the wood to 8 inches square and mark out the position of the holes as shown. First find the middle of the board by drawing a line between the corners. Then mark the position of the points at 1" spaces. Be sure to keep the points in a straight line and parallel to the sides. Mark the points with either a punch or a small nail and then countersink each point to an equal depth. Make sure to sand the board smooth and put a small bevel on the top edges of the board.

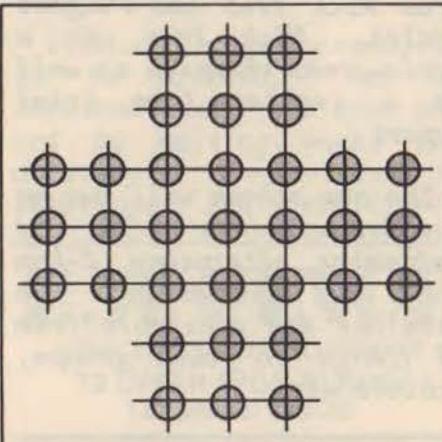


Diagram of how the board should look when marked out.

To finish either wipe with white spirit and then wood stain and varnish. Alternatively you can stain with Indian ink and when dry polish with black shoe polish. Finally glue a piece of green baize to the bottom of the board so it does not scratch your table or slip whilst you are playing.

To play the game use either $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter ball bearings or marbles.

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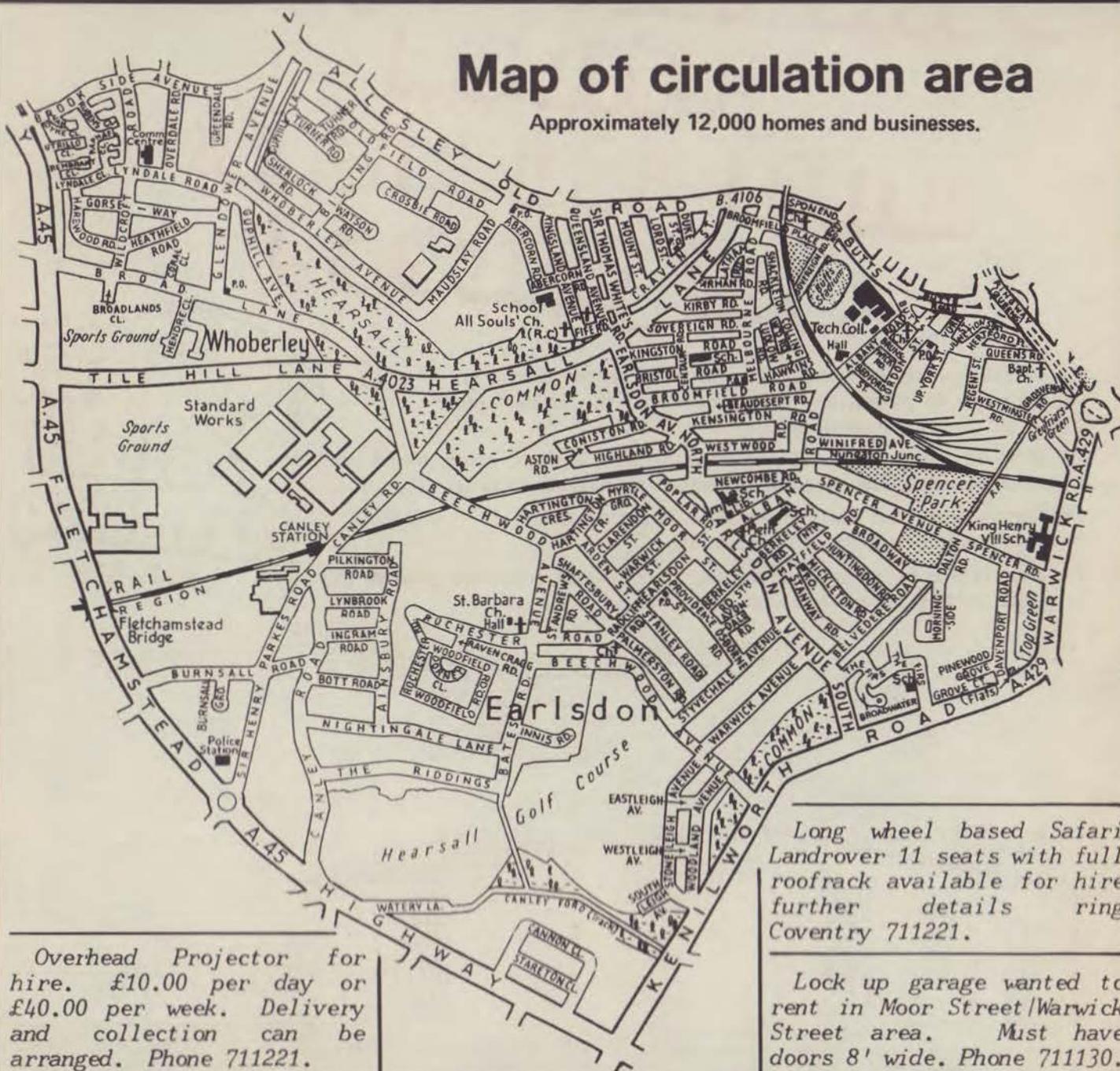
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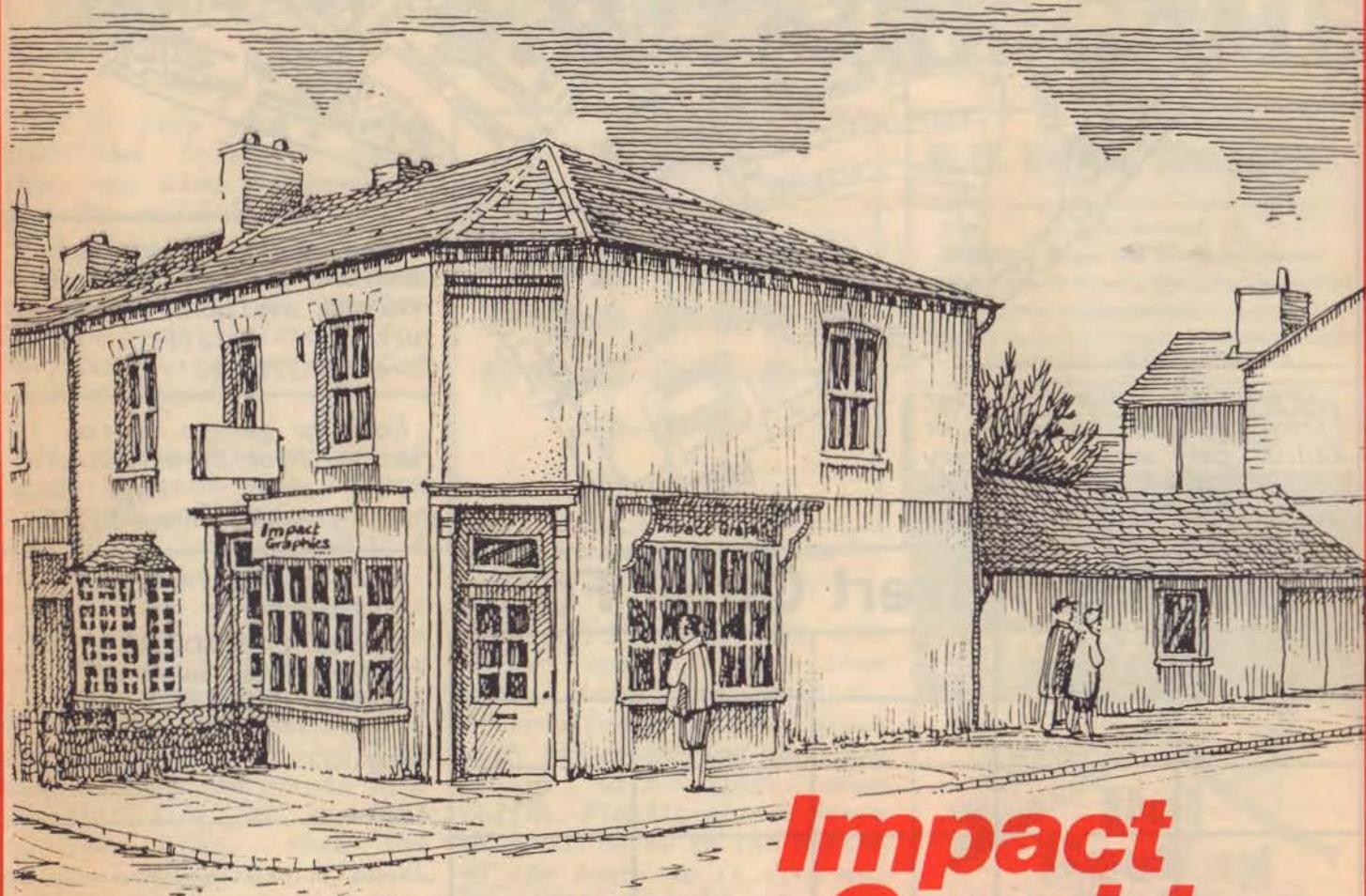
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We produce a wide range of printed stationery, leaflets, cards, forms etc. and have foil blocking, laminating and comb binding facilities.

Our design team can really make your image stand out from the rest, important when first impressions count.

We also do a wide range of promotional items and would be pleased to quote on any other ideas you may have.



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